

Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter

Sat 27th/Sun 28th December 2008

Feast of the Holy Family— Year B

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Please Don't Litter Our Town

Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th

Sat 7pm Bridget & John Hegarty & deceased of Dowd family, Barna

Sun 10am Mary Connelly & Tom 'Connolly—Month's Mind

Week-Day Masses:

Monday 7pm Mass
Tues 9.30am Mass
Wed. 9.30am Mass
Thurs 10am Mass
Fri 7pm Margaret & Malachy Keaveney & d.f., Mountkelly

Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th

Sat 7pm Michael Heneghan, Kilkerrin Rd
Sun 10am The people of the parish

Please pray for James Fitzmaurice, Castlerea (brother-in-law of Bridied Raftery, Sonnagh) and Bridget Tully, Castlerea, aunt of Josephine Regan who died during the week; also, Mary Geraghty, Cashel whose anniversary occurs at this time

Thanks very much to all the people for their generous contributions to the priest's salary Christmas collection

We welcome Shane & Jamie Trayers, Cornspeake into the Christian community and congratulate their parents Karen & Michéal

Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Christmas
1st Reading: Eccles 24:1-2,8-12
2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-6, 15-18
Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

every Monday 7am-12 noon & 6pm-10pm. All welcome

Church Income last week-end: Envelopes: €925; Baskets: €1211; Shrines, papers, ads.: €197; Christmas—envelopes: €539; baskets: €865

Glenamaddy Bingo:

On Tuesday night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,150 in prize money including €500 Jackpot on 48 calls or less.

Community Clubs' Lotto:

No Jackpot winner in last Tuesday's draw; numbers drawn were: 1-3-20-22. 5 Match 3s and share €100. Next Wednesday's Lotto Jackpot will be **€20000**

Divine Mercy devotions every Friday at 3pm in Glenamaddy Church.

Readers for January

Sat. 7pm: Bridie Devane & Patricia Comer
Sunday 10am: Mae Murray & Ciara Clarke

Ministers of the Eucharist for January

Sat. 7pm: Patricia Keady, Bernadette Ganley, Mary Burke (Clondoyle)
Sun. 10am: Marian Keaveney, Josephine Donlon, Pat Glavey

Servers for January

Sat. 7pm: Shannon Keaveney, Eileen Keaveney, Cormac Haslam, Seamus Comer, Rachel Keaveney
Sun. 10am: Zach Connolly, Sheá Connolly, Peter Thomas Keaveney, Aidan Keaveney, Declan Smith.

Reminder

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life on 2nd day of each month i.e. Friday for January
1st Sat.: Our Lady of Fatima prayer service next Saturday

Glenamaddy Bingo will take place this coming **Tuesday night** 30th December instead of Wednesday (New Year's Eve) at 8.30pm

The lotto draw will also take place on the same night Tuesday 30th.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Winter Solstice

Small birds,
blowing like ash on the wind,
prepare to leave,
as nights draw in
and days are short.

Small children,
bouncing like corks on water,
prepare for our parties,
as tempers fray
and tasks mount up.

But the darkest and the coldest time
is also the brightest time:

O Christmas Christ,
the radiance around the moon
is not as fair
as the radiance
around your head.

O holy one
the majesty of the winter sea
is not as glorious
as your majesty

At the departing times,
the coldest times
of our lives;
and the times of expectancy,
at the times of intersection,
when hard choices
have to be made
be with us
Prince of Peace.

Grant us warmth
grant us calm
grant us hope
on our journey
into a New Year.
K McIlhagga



Fallon's Hardware

Opening Hours

Reopening :
Tuesday 30th 9am-4pm
Wednesday 31st(New Year's eve) 9am-4pm
Friday 2nd January Business as usual

Wishing all our customers a very happy and prosperous New Year

Beauty Haven Skin Clinic

094.9638797

I wish all my customers all the is best for 2009
Also, I would like to thank everyone for their
support since the opening of the salon in June.

Opening hours

Monday 29th: 10am-4pm
Tuesday 30th: 10am-6pm
Wednesday 31st: 10am-4pm

Standing at the Gates of a New Year

Sacred Mystery,
waiting on the threshold
of this new year,
you open the gates
and beckon to me:

"Come! Come!
Be not wary of what awaits you
as you enter the unknown terrain,
be not doubtful of your ability
to grow from its joys and sorrows.

For I am with you,
I will be your Guide,
I will be your Protector,
You will never be alone."

Guardian of this new year,
I set aside my fears, worries, concerns,
I open my life to mystery, to beauty,
to hospitality, to questions,
to the endless opportunity
of discovering you in my relationships,
and to all the silent wisps and wonder
that will draw me to your heart.

I welcome your unfailing Presence
and walk with hope into this new year
- Joyce Rupp



Glen Celtic

Charity Match - today Sunday
December 28th with throw in at 4.45pm
at the Glenamaddy GAA pitch.
Glenamaddy GAA Over 35's V Glen
Celtic Over 35's. **All proceeds go to
Ability West** who provide a range of
personal high quality, community based
services to persons with learning dis-
abilities and their families. Please come
out on the evening to support a very
worthy cause.